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**Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I**

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September 17, 2002

Wendy E. Warring, Commissioner  
Division of Medical Assistance  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
600 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Dear Ms. Warring:

Thank you for your letter of September 6, 2002, received by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on September 13, 2002, requesting a second 90-day temporary extension of the 0064.92.R2 home and community-based services waiver for individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities (MR/DD). You requested this extension in order to complete preparation of the renewal application for this waiver and additional applications for related new waivers.

I am granting this extension so that the MR/DD waiver may now continue through December 26, 2002 at the level approved for Renewal Year 5 (7/1/2001 to 6/30/2002).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Lynda F. Silva  
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Margaret Chow-Menzer  
Department of Mental Retardation

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